

**CRIMINAL JUSTICE PARTNERSHIP  
ADVISORY BOARD MEETING  
JULY 21, 1999  
1:00 P.M.**

<b>Board Members Present</b>	<b>Board Members Absent</b>	<b>CJRC Staff Present</b>	<b>Guest</b>
Gayle Harris	Peter Baker	Jo A. Iverson	Adriane Reeseey
James W. Ellis Jr.	Robert Brown	Tishri P. Gibson	Angela Saulter
Wes Crabtree	Mary Caudle		
Wilbert Hamilton	Candy Clark		
Honorable Ken Titus	Honorable Craig Brown		
Patrick Byker	Ralph Strickland		
Rita Parker	Shannon Tucker		
Evester Bailey	Riley Butler		
Jesse Murphy	Lao Rubert		
	Rita Parker		
	Honorable Orlando Hudson		
	Captain John Knight		
	Jessie Pickett-Williams		

The meeting was called to order by the Vice-Chairman, James Ellis at 1:15 p.m.  
A motion was carried by Gayle Harris to approve the minutes from the previous meeting; James Ellis seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

**Research Team Interview**

Under a grant from the U.S. Department of Justice, a research team comprised of members from North Carolina State University and the Governor's Crime Commission is studying the implementation of three juvenile day treatment centers in North Carolina. The primary goal of this investigation is to identify "effective practices" that will guide the future development of juvenile day treatment centers in our state. Researchers were speaking with advisory board members to learn about the board's role in planning and implementing day treatment programs. The Research Team asked the board members numerous questions regarding their point of view of the juvenile day treatment program in Durham, its strengths and weaknesses, and any advice they could offer to another county.

Jo Iverson presented the program statistics for May and June 1999, highlighting 118 active cases, 11 terminations, and 6 completions for the month of May. In June there were 136 active cases, 24 terminations, and 5 completions. The Fiscal Year report for 98/99 showed 328 served which was a 54% increase over 97/98, 38 completions which was a 7% increase from last fiscal year.

Jo Iverson presented a program evaluation completed by Dr. Amy Craddock. This report presented data on all offenders admitted to the Day Reporting Center and the Second Chance programs of the Durham County Criminal Justice Resource Center during FY 97/98. The statistical report provided brief information about the characteristics of individuals in the two programs, and analyzed arrest and conviction data for 12 months after clients left the program. Data was collected from the computerized client management information system (CJPartner), and from the case filing records maintained by the Administrative Office of the Courts.

Jo Iverson led the discussing regarding program access for religious groups. A policy has been drafted for program access for religious groups. This policy states that there is an initial approval granted for a six-month period. The CJPAB Executive Committee will review the applications. Members of the Advisory Board had concerns regarding certain terminology listed in the policy, and asked that a clarification be made.

Angela Saulters was introduced as the newly hired Drug Treatment Court Coordinator.

The next Advisory Board meeting was set for September 15, 1999. The Vice-Chairperson adjourned the meeting at 2:30 p.m.